

PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Adopted July 26, 1920

The Republican Party of Hawaii, in convention assembled for the purpose of adopting a platform, hereby declares its adherence to the fundamental principles of the grand old party which ever since its inception has made it the great national exponent of government of, by and for the people, and earnestly pledges its support to the distinguished candidates of the Republican Party for President and Vice-President of the United States, Warren G. Harding and Calvin C. Coolidge.

We reaffirm our unwavering loyalty to our country, its Constitution and the principles therein set forth. While recognizing the privilege of free speech we maintain that no man, be he citizen or alien, may advocate violent overthrow of our government or American institutions, and we unqualifiedly endorse legislation for the suppression of any dangerous doctrines or movements tending to undermine the influences and the controlling principles of American government.

We shall forever hold sacred the memory of those splendid sons of Hawaii who fought and served in the greatest war for human liberty, justice and democracy the world has ever known. We pledge ourselves to discharge to the fullest the obligations we owe to these men who so willingly upheld their nation's honor, especially to the families of those who made the supreme sacrifice, and to those who suffered physical disability and their dependents.

Hawaii must forever hold its place as an American community. There can be no step backward. We heartily commend the efforts of the American Legion in carrying on their work of Americanization in Hawaii, for citizen employment, for the relief of its disabled and needy comrades and for its high call to civic duty.

Delegate to Congress

We earnestly commend to the voters of this Territory for their impartial consideration and approval the important and successful endeavors at Washington of our Delegate to Congress, a man who, during eighteen years of efficient service, has endeavored himself to his fellow congressmen and secured an enviable position for Hawaii's representative at the national capital, and for whose candidacy at the coming election we bespeak the undivided support of this electorate, Jonah K. Kalaianmaole.

Legislative Accomplishments

We call attention of the community to the splendid record of the last Republican Legislature which, proceeding along constructive lines did much to improve conditions within this Territory, and among others we call attention to the following Republican measures which became law:

1. Farm Loan Act, insuring to the small farmer government assistance in marketing his crops.
2. The creation of a Municipal Market in the City and County of Honolulu where small farmers could dispose of their produce direct to the consumer.
3. The harbor improvements and appropriations to develop Honolulu harbor so it shall rank with other great seaports of the Pacific.
4. Revised school budget giving to our teachers a living wage.
5. Creation of a new and enlarged McKinley High School for the benefit of the children of our citizens.
6. Enlargement of the scope of vocational training schools whereby our young men and women may learn trades at public expense.
7. Purchase of the Waikiki Beach property for a war memorial park in honor of the sons of Hawaii who gave their lives to their country.
8. Creation of fish hatchery commission and beginning of the scientific propagation of fish.
9. Erection of a home for the feeble-minded, to care for those among our population who can not care for themselves.
10. Creation of a child welfare board to look after the welfare of poor and needy children.
11. Establishment of an aquarium and marine laboratory under the University of Hawaii.
12. Liberal appropriations for homesteads roads and water pipe lines.
13. Creation of the office of a sugar expert whose experience and advice is at the service of all homesteaders and independent growers of sugar.
14. Liberal appropriations in the loan fund for much needed public improvements throughout each island of the group.
15. Over one million dollars appropriated for new schools and equipment throughout the Territory.

Representation in Congress

We pledge the Republican party, through its Delegate, to petition Congress for an amendment whereby our representation in Congress shall be increased. The Territory of Hawaii, in wealth, production and Americanism, rivals many of the mainland states, and we believe that upon a proper showing, Congress will give us a representation in conformity with our rights, and in this particular the Republican party pledges its organization to use every effort to persuade the Congress of the United States to pass a law allowing our Delegate or Delegates the right to vote on all questions coming before Congress.

Federal Aid

Realizing the strategic and exposed position of the Hawaiian Islands as an outpost and first line of defense for the Pacific Coast of the United States, and realizing further the extreme importance of furnishing the armed forces with every facility for rendering the defense of these islands of the greatest degree of efficiency, the Republican Party pledges its representatives to work for an amendment to the present Federal Good Road Acts, and to urge recognition of this Territory in any future Federal Road Acts so that their provisions may be applied to the Territory of Hawaii the same as they have or may be in the future, applied to the states of the Continental United States, and further in view of the isolation of this Territory from bases of reinforcement and supply, it is necessary that we maintain a strong military and naval force for the defense of the islands and for the protection of the Pacific Coast. The Republican Party, pledges its officers to favor the maintenance of an adequate, well drilled and administered National Guard of Hawaii, and in view of the necessity for maintaining a larger force of citizen soldiers than is required in most states, and the difficulties of administration and maintenance in these scattered islands, we urge upon Congress, financial aid which will assist the Territory in maintaining an adequate and efficient National Guard.

Hawaii's public school problems are of vital importance, not only to Hawaii, but to the nation. Because of the nature of her population and her geographical situation, Hawaii's educational program is of national significance, and her educational program is of national significance. This Territory has been omitted from many large Federal appropriation bills relating to education.

We urge that this Territory be given her just proportion of all Federal appropriations for education. We urge that Hawaii be no longer overlooked or forgotten in national programs of educational expenditure. We urge this, not as a benefaction to Hawaii, but as her just due as an integral part of the United States.

We pledge our Delegate to urge that Congress prohibit the employment of aliens on federal work.

We urge that the Organic Act be amended so as to bar from the privilege of voting all citizens who acknowledge allegiance to any foreign government.

Home Rule

We denounce the policy of the present Federal Adminis-

tration in inflicting upon the Territory of Hawaii a regime of carpet baggers unequalled in our history. The policy of the Democratic party to ignore local men for local offices and to import strangers, who after a brief stay are immediately placed in public office, is destructive not only of the best interests of our Territory, but of the principle of home rule. We call attention to the Republican party's unswerving devotion to the principle of "local men for local offices" and pledge our party organization to work with the Republican Federal organization to see that able and duly qualified citizens of Hawaii and men who understand our needs are placed in all local offices. We adhere to the home rule principle that no amendments to the Organic Act shall pass the Congress of the United States until the same has been endorsed by the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii.

Law Enforcement

The present Democratic administration in many instances has underpaid Federal employees. We believe that the pay for Federal offices should be sufficient to induce persons of high character and ability to accept such offices.

Homesteading and Reclamation of Arid Lands

The law for general homesteading was first passed by Congress in 1890 but was in that same year vetoed by a Democratic president. In 1892 Congress again passed the law and it was signed by the pen of the immortal Lincoln. Since that it was broadly applied as a Republican measure. It owes its origin to the demand for a population of the stable sort, to the conviction that the freeholder rather than the tenant is the natural supporter of popular government, to the effort to prevent insolvent debtors from becoming useless members of society, and to the belief that it encourages the stability of the family.

In the intervening years the public domain in the United States suitable to cultivation of the soil, producing every useful crop, has furnished homes for the multiplying population. The national Republican policy for furnishing homes to the growing citizenship has been the factor in our local effort to localize a citizen population all over the Territory. The Republican party in Hawaii has in the past 20 years, but particularly since 1910, through legislation, provided for the general homesteading of the public lands. The effort has been greatly successful. The responsibility of further carrying on the work of providing homes for citizens rests upon the Republican party, and the need for more homes, more farms and a more stable citizenship is supported by the rapid growth of our population. Our population in 1890 was 89,990. The succeeding 10 years ending in 1900 carried it to 154,001 and to 191,909 in 1910. Today we are increasing at the rate of 10,000 per year. The various census reports show that our population about doubles every 20 years, so that by 1930 we would at this rate, have a population of 350,000. Homes, and more homes are therefore necessary for an intelligent and enterprising population.

We do therefore pledge ourselves and our legislative representatives to work for, legislate and urge persistently for means whereby irrigation may be provided for all lands suitable for homes and farming. The lands at present suitable for agricultural purposes or not, should continue to be homesteaded, and the government, through its proper agencies should act as adviser in order to promote proper understanding, contracts, and relations of good will, between all such homesteaders and mills, wherever necessary.

The agricultural population, in the United States stands out today as it has in the past, in intelligence, patriotism and good citizenship as the great sheet anchor of the nation. Our local agricultural population, if committed to the public domain, and assisted in good faith and under sound government influence can likewise become in greater measure the foundation for a steeper and more dependable citizenship.

We recognize the great aid and assistance which has been rendered to the homesteaders and small cane growers of this Territory through the activities of the Sugar expert provided for by Act 222 of the Session Laws of 1919. The results of his work are apparent in the more equitable contracts which have been entered into between the mill owners, and in improved methods of cultivation. We heartily recommend and advocate the continuance of this work with adequate appropriation for the purpose and the enactment of such necessary legislation as will give the Expert such additional power and authority as will enable him to assist the homesteader and small farmer whether engaged in sugar and pineapples or other farming operations, to the greatest possible extent in obtaining a just return for his labors.

We pledge the Republican members of the legislature to the amendment of the farm loan act by increasing the maximum loan granted by the government to farmers, from Three Thousand (\$3000.00) to Six Thousand (\$6000) Dollars, and in such other respects as may be desirable to enhance the usefulness of the law.

Commerce and Harbor Improvements

With a full appreciation of the fact that Hawaii is destined to become the center of commercial and naval activity in the Pacific, provided adequate facilities are offered to shipping, we favor liberal appropriations for wharf and harbor improvements throughout the Territory, to the end that each principal island shall have one or more harbors with wharf or wharves where passenger and freight traffic may be safely handled direct from ship to wharf.

We urge congress to pass immediately the bill now before it allowing the Territory to collect a wharfage tax on all tonnage over our wharves.

Taxation

Our economic conditions reveal very clearly to us that increased production, stimulation of enterprise, checking of private extravagance and waste, and the reduction of public expenditures is a necessity. We therefore endorse the determined effort on the part of the Republican leaders in Congress to immediately revise the taxation system and business regulation imposed upon the nation by the Democratic party. Such revision to be with the definite purpose to promote rather than to prevent and discourage enterprise and production.

We believe that the burden of Territorial taxation should be more equitably adjusted than at present by the enactment of a graduated tax law, by the terms of which the percentage of taxes on incomes shall be fixed in proportion to the amount of such incomes.

As the property tax rate is based upon the needs and exigencies of the government and public improvements, we strongly recommend to and urge our legislative representatives, including the several boards of supervisors controlled by Republican members, to regulate appropriations according to budgets based on the absolute needs. All items that provide for positions and offices not absolutely necessary in the functions of the government should be eliminated. The people must be relieved from being subject to uncertain and high property tax rates in order that the building of homes may be encouraged throughout this Territory.

We favor the amendment of the property tax law whereby the present general exemption of \$300.00 shall be repealed and an exemption of \$1500.00 be allowed upon all houses and lots occupied by the owners thereof as homes.

We believe that the division of the taxes collected by the territory in behalf of the several counties should be distributed in specific amounts at certain specified times and pledge our candidates to the clearing away of any ambiguity in the present tax law which leaves the distribution of taxes collected in the absolute control of the treasurer of the Territory to the embarrassment of the municipality and several counties.

Labor and Adjustment of Labor Questions

We congratulate the workmen in this Territory upon their loyal and consistent cooperation in the patriotic services rendered by this community to the Nation during the recent war. Their unanimity of effort to increase the production of our fields and factories, and their eagerness to serve the country in the field of greater necessity, coupled with their generous support of all public loans and general relief work, demonstrates in the highest sense the love and gratitude of a people truly inspired with the sacred truths of our country's being. By their unselfish and patriotic devotion to duty during the period of national strain, the workmen have unconsciously enriched both in virtue and patriotism our social fabric.

We assert the right of the working men to expect proper wages, reasonable hours and healthful conditions of labor, and to a share in determining the circumstances under which their personal cooperation shall be given. The atmosphere of good-will and not ill-will should exist and be fostered between all the elements in our industries and communities. Questions of mutual interest should be decided by mutual action, and to avoid strikes, which are weapons of industrial war, and which should be made increasingly unnecessary and infrequent by the better and broader organization of both industry and enterprises of public utility we believe that the questions of wages, hours, condition of employment, hiring and discharge, are of universal interest, and therefore should, when they become the basis of disputes between employers and employees, be decided by an industrial board, to represent:

- A the public;
- B the employees;
- C the employers.

Our present civilization does not concede the arbitrary right to the owner of industry or utility enterprises to control his line of work without regard to its effect upon the public weal, nor does it permit workers to contrive enforcements of demands without regard to the rights and safety of others in common. All lines of industrial work and production bear an economic relation to the community's interests, and all questions involving or endangering the interests of either of the parties concerned should be decided by a body representative of the parties, after study and analysis of the questions at issue.

And we also favor legislation providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the advisability of creating in this Territory an industrial court.

Old Age Pension

We believe that some system should with careful study be devised to afford protection to workmen, who, after a reasonable period of constant service to employers, become unable to perform work by reason of old age. Such a system of protection should be well studied out so that the interests of both employer and employee shall be properly safeguarded. We favor therefore the appointment of a commission to investigate and study all such systems now in vogue in several communities, and to report their recommendations to the legislature of 1923.

Woman Suffrage

We earnestly hope that the legislatures of those states that have not yet acted on the pending amendment to the Constitution of the United States will without delay ratify it in order that women generally may participate in the next general election.

In this respect we wish to go on record as regretting the action of our last legislature in defeating the bill whereby our local women were being given the right to vote locally, but hope that the coming legislature will, in the absence of the national law, rectify the error of the last through the enactment of the proper law.

Agriculture and Animal Raising

The Republican party has always been liberal in its support of measures to promote and lay a substantial and deep foundation for agriculture, which is recognized by us as the sustaining power upon which our local basic dependence must be placed to maintain economic self sufficiency. We pledge ourselves to the continuation of the scientific study of all agricultural questions in order that the people engaged both in extensive and small farming may be able to receive advice and information beneficial to their pursuit.

We likewise recognize the importance of the animal in industry, and in order to promote a more intensified public interest in the raising of animals useful to our life, we pledge such assistance as is necessary to protect and encourage the industry.

Roads

We pledge ourselves to continue and extend present legislation and appropriations for roads to the end that the people of this Territory may have built and properly maintained highways and roads of the most modern and permanent type.

Education

Education is the bulwark of free American government institutions and life and the heritage of every American. We will do all in our power to secure for the people of Hawaii that kind and degree of education which will insure for the individual satisfaction and self-support, a preparation for a life of service and usefulness in Hawaii and a training in the ideals, duties and privileges of American citizenship.

The party pledges full support to the public school system and to policies and appropriations which provide for such mental, manual and vocational training as is suitable to and adequate for the children of the schools. We favor a course of study and methods of instruction which are adapted to the needs of the children of Hawaii and to preparing them for an effective part in Hawaii's civic, social and industrial life.

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed tenders for the construction of

1. One room School Building at Waihee,
2. Two Room Building at Makawao
3. Two Room Addition to the Paia School at Paia.
4. Gymnasium and Commercial Building at Maui High School, Hamakua, Maui.
5. 100 tablet arm chairs for the Maui High School, Maui, Territory of Hawaii, will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui, at the County Clerk's Office, Wailuku, T. H. until 10:00 A. M., Saturday, November 13th, 1920, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications are now on file at the office of the County Engineer, Wailuku, T. H. and can be obtained upon application. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Maui.
WM. FRED KAAE,
County Clerk, County of Maui.
(Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5.)

Making their headquarters at the Pioneer Hotel, Lahaina, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Miss Huntington and Charles Wilder cruise about Maui on the Nihui and are enjoying some splendid sport fishing. The Nihui was purchased of H. Gooding Field about a year and this year Mr. and Mrs. Baker came to the islands from Australia to avoid the antipodean winter and to cruise and fish. Hawaiian waters, which they are doing to their hearts' content. Mr. and Miss Huntington and Mr. Wilder are their guests.

Mr. Baker is a partner of Kidd, the Australian "cattle king" and is also a pioneer lumberman of the Straits Settlements. He is reported to be one of the wealthiest men in Australia.

We approve such a reorganization of the Department of Public Instruction as gives promise of greater economy and efficiency, and of making it more responsive to the spirit of the times.

We insist that the public schools shall use their resources and equipment in teaching all of the students committed to their care to be loyal and patriotic Americans.

In a democracy under the abnormal conditions which the war has left, the importance of the teacher as the trainer of the future citizens of the republic cannot be exaggerated. The teachers of the public schools of Hawaii must be properly trained for their work and must receive adequate compensation for their services. To measures promoting the better training of teachers for instruction in Hawaii's schools and providing satisfactory salaries for qualified teachers the party earnestly commits itself.

The Republican party favors the abolition of the foreign language schools. It has been demonstrated that their spirit is un-American, that they interfere with the inculcation of American ideals and of the spirit of American institutions, and that attendance upon them causes the student to suffer a physical and intellectual disadvantage in the work of the public schools.

We favor the making of an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a home in which to domicile students from the other islands at the normal training school at Honolulu.

University of Hawaii

The University of Hawaii has already enabled the people of the Territory to realize the opportunities and benefits that demonstrate the splendid foresight of those under whose administration it was established. The work is only begun. The results and the promise for the future place upon us at this time the duty and privilege of appropriating liberally in order that the boys and girls of Hawaii may enjoy the advantage of higher education, from which they were hitherto barred, unless possessed of enough money to take them to the mainland.

We endorse the enlargement of the College of Hawaii to the University of Hawaii.

Let us not forget, it should be recalled that graduates from the College of Hawaii, our native sons and daughters are filling positions of responsibility in our main industries that were in former years given people brought in from other sections because of their superior educational equipment.

The College of Hawaii, its laboratories, the inspirational leadership and practical ability in research of its scientists have been the medium by which Hawaii has been able to record definite success in conquering the age old scourge of leprosy. What this means to Hawaii, what it means to the world, can hardly be grasped, because the trail of misery and suffering from this disease is beyond the power of human expression.

But the people of Hawaii cannot offer a better tribute to the men who have done the work, or erect a better monument to the victory over disease than to provide with the utmost liberality such funds for the buildings, equipment and the educational staff as will make the University of Hawaii the greatest university of the Pacific.

Primary Law

We believe that experience has demonstrated that, under a form of government such as ours, the best results in the enactment of legislation and in the administration of public affairs can be obtained through the maintenance of virile and effective party organizations, and we pledge the representatives of our party in the legislature to the amending of the law so as to provide for partisan primaries to the end that the primary elections at each party shall be separated from the others, and each voter by permitted to participate in one only of such elections.

Hawaii Tourist Bureau

Business experience has amply demonstrated the wisdom of advertising the climate and scenic attractions that make Hawaii one of the great tourist centers of the world. Public money expended through the Hawaii Promotion Committee and Tourist Bureau has been a splendid investment. We believe that resulting influx of tourists assured through the steadily improved transportation facilities of the Pacific will give a financial return to the people of millions of dollars. We therefore favor the continuation of financial aid to the Hawaii Tourist Bureau.

Conclusion

We ask the support of the voters of this Territory in order that Hawaii may keep in tune with the trend of a political thought on the mainland which unmistakably condemns the glaring failures of the Democratic administration and its gross mismanagement of the affairs of the nation. We appeal especially to the young men who are about to cast their first ballot, to associate themselves with that party which has always stood and still unwaveringly stands for loyalty to the Stars and Stripes, for the perpetuation of the fundamental principles of the Constitution, for the defense of the nation's honor, for the equality under the law of all classes and creeds, for progress and efficiency, and for equal opportunities for all loyal citizens in every line.

Weekly Program At Wailuku And Kahului Theatres

WAILUKU HIPPODROME

Saturday, October 23rd.

CHARLES RAY

—in—

"HOMER COMES HOME"

—also—

"MYSTERY OF 13"

—and—

Mr. and Mrs. Carter de Haven in

"The Model Husband"

Sunday, October 24th.

H. B. WARNER

—in—

"THE MAN WHO TURNED WHITE"

—and—

"THE SILENT AVENGER"

Monday, October 25th.

ALBERT RAY and ELINOR FAIR

—in—

"TIN PAN ALLEY"

—and—

MUTT and JEFF

Tuesday, October 26th.

JAPANESE PICTURES

Wednesday, October 27th.

ROBERT WARWICK

—in—

"THE FOURTEENTH MAN"

—also—

"ELMO THE MIGHTY"

—and—

PATHE NEWS

Thursday, October 28th.

ALICE JOYCE

—in—

"THE WINCHESTER WOMAN"

—also—

"THE BLACK SECRET"

—and—

PATHE NEWS

Friday, October 29th.

MADGE KENNEDY

—in—

"THE DAUGHTER OF MINE"

—and—

BURTON HOLMES

KAHULUI THEATRE

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